

## IN THE CLAIMS

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## REMARKS

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The above preliminary amendment is made to enter the claims as amended during prosecution of the international phase of PCT/FI97/00318.

Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of record, Michael B. Lasky.

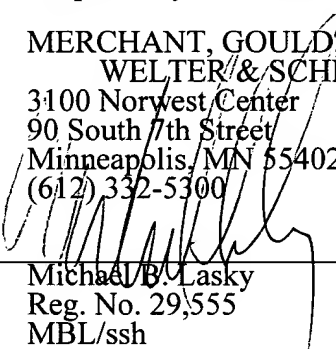
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